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SUBJECT: JAMAICA DAILY NEWS STORY ON MASSIVE US ASSISTANCE
TO JAMAICA

REFERENCE: A. KINGSTON 1821 B. KINGSTON 1820

1. SURPRISINGLY WE HAVE HAD ONLY ONE PRESS QUERY ON SUBJECT
STORY. TERRY WILLIAMS, REUTERS' CARIBBEAN CORRESPONDENT
BASED IN BARBADOS, ASKED CHARGE AND PAO FOR COMMENT MORNING
APRIL 20. HE WAS RESPONDED TO ALONG LINES DISCUSSED BETWEEN
ARA/CAR COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND CHARGE APRIL 19, I.E.: (A)
THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AND HUGE LOAN BY
THE UNITED STATES TO JAMAICA; (B) DURING FONMIN PATTERSON'S
RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED
BETWEEN PATTERSON AND U.S. OFFICIALS THAT THERE WOULD BE
FURTHER TALKS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE; THE
EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THESE TALKS WILL COMMENCE IN
JAMAICA IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE; AND (C) NO DATE HAS
BEEN SET FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND
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PRIME MINISTER MANLEY.

2. PM MANLEY'S PRESS SECRETARY, CLAUDE ROBINSON, TOLD
PAO EVENING APRIL 19 THAT HIS PRESS GUIDANCE WAS
VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO OURS BUT HE ALSO HAD HAD NO
QUERIES UP TO THAT TIME.

3. PAO DID LEARN THAT STORY WAS WRITTEN BY CANUTE JAMES,
THE NEWS EDITOR OF DAILY NEWS. JAMES NORMALLY IS WELL
PLUGGED INTO GOJ BUT SEEMS TO HAVE HIT THE WRONG CIRCUIT
IN THIS INSTANCE.
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